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CITY OF

PORTLAND, OREGON

BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Mike Lindberg, Commissioner
John Lang, Administrator
1120 S.W. 5th Ave.
Portland, Oregon 97204-1972
(503) 796-7169

January 30, 1984

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Van Waters & Rogers
3950 N.W. Yeon Avenue
Portland, OR 97210

Attention: Mr. Stan West, Area Operations Manager

Dear Mr. West:

This will document and follow-up on last Friday's (1-27-84) telephone call from Jim McCadden notifying you of the serious Code violation of the previous day. Specifically, the grab sample of your effluent to the City sewer as analyzed at our laboratory exhibited a pH of 0.8. This is a gross violation of section 17.34.030 (b6) of the City Code. More importantly, it points up the urgent need to implement the following pollution control measures discussed earlier and required by Code.

Action	By (date)	Code Cite
1. Apply for an industrial waste discharge permit.	02/10/84	17.34.070
2. Submit an approvable SPCC plan	03/01/84	17.34.090
3. Operate and maintain all pretreatment equipment in a manner to ensure that all future discharges comply with the limits specified under the authority of Portland's Industrial Wastewater Regulations	Immediately	Chapter 17.34 of City Code

~~Your cooperation in this matter will eliminate the need to proceed with more~~
drastic enforcement measures and will be sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 796-7125.

Yours very truly,

Harry G. Edmonds
Harry G. Edmonds
Industrial Waste Engineer

Enclosure

HGE/r1m

cc: John Lang
Joe Niehuser
Jim Cooke

Engineering
Bill Gaffi
796 7181

System Management
Joe Niehuser
796 7128

Wastewater Treatment
Jack Irvin
285-0205

Solid Waste
Delyn Kies
796 7010

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OR 7398
8-29-84

TO:
1. DICK RUZICKA
2. _____
3. _____
SUBJECT:
SPECIAL I. W. HANDLING
FEE — VAN WATERS &
ROGERS

- ☐ Your Information
☐ Please Reply
☐ See Me
☐ Prepare Report
☐ Please Comment
☐ Per Your Request
☐ Investigate
☐ Initial and Forward
☐ Return by: _____
☒ For Necessary Attention

DICK:

PLEASE INVOICE THE FOLLOWING
ACCOUNT FOR "SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL
WASTE DISCHARGE FEE" IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$ 750.00 FOR
1200 GALLONS OF AIRCRAFT DEICING
SOLUTION DUMPED INTO THE CITY
SEWER.

SEND TO: VAN WATERS AND ROGERS
P.O. BOX 10287
PORTLAND, OREGON 97212

ATTN: STANLEY A. WEST
AREA OPERATIONS MANAGER

THANKS: HARRY

FROM:

HGE

Date

8-29-84

Phone

7-21-81

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To: Harry Edmonds
From: Dave Berger

Subject: VAN Waters & Rodgers

I spoke to Bob Jensen about the damage done ~~to~~ by VWR to their sewer, and asked him if the city sewer was affected. Bob indicated that there was damage done to the sampling manhole resultant from the discharge of untreated ~~contaminated~~ acid contaminated rinse water, which was used to wash drums. This type of discharge, apparently, has occurred many times.

Bob also indicated that VWR is supposed to log pH 2x per week and their records match our sampling results.



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PORTLAND, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Mike Lindberg, Commissioner
Office of Public Works Administrator
621 S.W. Alder
Portland, Oregon 97205

August 7, 1981

Department of Environmental Quality
522 SW 5th Avenue
PO Box 1760
Portland, Oregon 97207

Attn: Rich Reiter, DEQ Hazardous Waste Section

Gentlemen:

Due to our concern for the protection of the City sewer system, as well as the Willamette River, we would appreciate copies of approved and updated spill prevention and control plans for Van Waters & Rodgers' Portland facility.

The City will be happy to reciprocate by supplying DEQ with information that we obtain for Van Waters & Rodgers, as well.

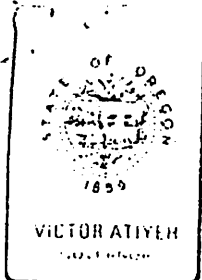
Sincerely,

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING

H. G. Edmonds, P.E.
Senior Engineer

DB:al

cc: Tom Bispham, DEQ, NW Region
Dan Brownson, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering



Department of Environmental Quality

502 SOUTHWEST 5TH AVE. PORTLAND, OREGON

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1760, PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

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June 4, 1981

NORTHWEST REGION

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

- Mr. Jack Johnston
Van Waters & Rogers
Division of Univar
P.O. Box 10287
Portland, OR 97210

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Attached is a Hazardous Waste Treatment-Collection Site License. In accordance with the Conditions B7 and B8, your company may store the following waste types and treat them by distillation.

Treatment Facility

Perchloroethylene
Methylene Chloride
1,1,1-Trichloroethane
Trichloroethylene

Collection Site

Toxic hazardous waste
Corrosive hazardous waste
Ignitable hazardous waste
(Note Condition B19)

Note that Condition B1 will be interpreted as per OAR Chapter 340, Division 62-070 in defining new construction.

Note that Condition C4 reflects the Executive Branch's desire to have fee-supported activities where authorized (ORS 459.610). No fee will be assessed during the 81-83 biennium. The Department will, however, propose to assess an annual fee starting with the 83-85 biennium (July 1, 1983).

As discussed with Bill Hartford, Hazardous Waste Specialist, on April 30, 1981, we have modified Condition C1 and added Conditions C2 and C3 to reflect federal requirements adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency on January 12, 1981 (copy enclosed). Since Oregon has not attained Phase II—Interim Authorization, these federal requirements will be legally in effect in Oregon. By incorporating these requirements into this license at this time, you can take the necessary steps to be in compliance by July 13, 1981. Further, we are currently asking the Legislature for authority to require a closure bond (Senate Bill 146).

Sincerely,

William H. Young

William H. Young
Director

WDH:c
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Attachment (1)

cc: Ray Underwood, Department of Justice

Greg Baesler, NWR

Richard Reiter, Hazardous Waste Section, DEQ

Al Goodman, EPA--Oregon Operations

Ken Feigner, EPA--Region X

